



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 1731**

PATENT

Customer No. 22,852

Attorney Docket No. 09140.0014

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Richard E. DEMARAY et al.) Group Art Unit: 1731
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Application No.: 09/903,081) Examiner: Hoffman, John M.
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Filed: July 10, 2001) Confirmation No.: 1225
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For: AS-DEPOSITED PLANAR OPTICAL)
WAVEGUIDES WITH LOW SCATTERING)
LOSS AND METHODS FOR THEIR)
MANUFACTURE)

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to reply to the Office
Action of September 10, 2004. A small entity fee of \$510.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any
additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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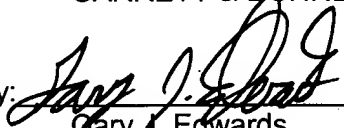
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Dated: March 10, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

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